

House Resolution 1702

By: Representative Abdul-Salaam of the 74th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Professional Sports Wives Association; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the Professional Sports Wives Association was established in 1984 and is the
3 first charitable organization of wives of active and retired professional athletes, coaches, and
4 sports executives; and

5 WHEREAS, wives of professional sports athletes, coaches, and executives are the silent
6 partners and unsung heroes that provide emotional strength, support, and stability to their
7 families; and

8 WHEREAS, the mission of the Professional Sports Wives Association is to provide
9 resources to educate and inform wives of professional athletes and coaches and assist them
10 in becoming successful teammates to their spouses; and

11 WHEREAS, the *Professional Sports Wives Magazine* was launched in 2004 and is
12 distributed directly to the homes, offices, locker rooms, stadiums, and training facilities of
13 active and retired players, coaches, and executives; and

14 WHEREAS, the *Professional Sports Wives Magazine* is the most requested publication in
15 the professional athletics industry and provides readers with valuable resources, wholesome
16 news, and interesting features written as a source of inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, the success of the *Professional Sports Wives Magazine* is thanks largely to its
19 founder, publisher, and editor-in-chief, Mrs. Gena James Pitts, who diligently and
20 conscientiously devotes her time, talents, and energy to making each issue better than the
21 last; and

22 WHEREAS, together the Professional Sports Wives Association and the *Professional Sports*
23 *Wives Magazine* provide sports wives with information on how to support their spouse's
24 career and image, enhance their family's quality of life, and secure success in their personal
25 development.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend the Professional Sports Wives Association for its
28 incredible service to local communities and wives of professional sports athletes and
29 coaches.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
31 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Professional Sports
32 Wives Association.